

All data for Crouching Lion Inn & Restaurant (UIC-09-2008-0002) as of 06/27/2022

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Facility

Crouching Lion Inn & Restaurant (UIC-09-2008-0002)
51-666 Kamehameha Highway
Kaawa, HI 96819

GIS: 21.559, -157.863
Local Identifier: TMK 1-5-1-005-009
UIC File ID: HI06022102LZ
Tribal Land: No
Ownership: Private - Business or other for-profits

Contacts

Contact Type: Other or Unknown
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Co-Regulators

Project Status and Comments

Status	Action Date	Followup Date	Action Needed	First Mid	Last	Comments	Updated
Followup Needed	07/21/2008	-	Wait to send closure letter. Check with David Albright on timing.	-	-	<p>Facility was a DOH referral. HDOH waste water branch, Field Citation, Docket No. 06-WW-1633A-FC-01: IWS Spill; \$100 for first violation of HAR section 11-62-06(g)(6). Referral letter sent to facility on 2/21/06 to Ramstead Trust et al. Letter return refused. 3/2/06: Referral letter sent to facility and tax payer. 3/14/06: Notice of LCC violation sent to Frank Abreau (new leasee of facility) facility address and tax payer address. Letter from Frank Livingston, Pasta and Pollo, not involved in the facility anymore. Email from Thurston dated 5.24.06 regarding tank Trans., new water leak due to heavy rains, water meters incorrect. Facility faxed plans and inventory form to EPA, EPA faxed plans to HDOH (Harold Yee). according to inventory, there are 3 cesspools, 1 is inactive, clarification needed. Inspected 8/21/06, EPA and TetraTech. Facility representative admitted to one failed gray water cesspool and one operative (open) cesspool in parking lot, supposedly being pumped to a leachfield. Facility within 100 yards of ocean, parking lot at sea level. Request for information letter (Section 144) letter sent to Abreu and Thurston on 12/8/2006 requesting response by 1/8/06. 1-3-07: Phone call with Robert Thurston (253-279-1516): Expressed concern that they had been working in good faith with Shannon Fitzgerald. Have a letter of committment into DOH (check?). Also said working with their engineer to upgrade system - but difficult to get their attention cuz very busy and expensive. NOV letter sent to facility 4-10-07 for LCC violation and inadequate response to request for information. Letter sent to individual owners of facility and corporation. May 2007: Phone call with Rob Thurston, Tuden and Moffatt - see file notes. May 2, 2007: Crouching Lion submitted plans to DOH. June 18, 2007: Phone call from Pat McHenry, attorney for Crouching Lion (808-521-9261) - referred return call to ORC. 5-14-2007: DOH commmented on submitted plans - need variance before can be approved. Engineer: Craig Oydomari with Okimoto and Associates 10-4-2007: EPA (Tuden) spoke with Rob Thurston by phone and indicated the intent to inspect facility on 10-12-2007. October 5, 2007: DOH approved IWS plans for site. 10-12-2007: EPA (Tuden) inspected facility with DOH (Tomas See).</p>	03/25/2011

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						Informed owner, Rob Thurston of potential for enforcement action. 10-23-07: Phone call (Tuden) with Rob Thurston. Indicated property likely to be sold. Raised question about liability of cesspools to new owners. I told him to consult with EPA attorney about that. Asked again if EPA needed more information from previous RFI. I indicated RFI did include a request for a closure schedule which has still not been submitted. Thurston asked if it was length of time was problem causing enforcement or procedural problem. I indicated I could not respond to that. Thurston said lender needed EPA clearance on property before would issue loan. Thurston asked how much the penalties would be. I indicated I could not comment on that. 10-24-2007: Voice mail from Thurston indicating the bank wanted assurances that EPA approves of the proposed wastewater system, 10-25-2007: e-mail to Thurston indicating that if DOH approved the wastewater plans then the plans were acceptable to EPA 12-3-07: Aaron Setran and Rebecca Tuden visited the site at 10:30 am. Purpose of visit was to determine if construction of new wastewater system is underway. There was no evidence of any construction, excavation or other changes to wastewater system. 12/18/2007: Sent certified letter indicating EPA seeking penalties for violation and requesting opportunity to settle. 1-2-2008: E-mail from Thurston indicating want to discuss settlement. 1-23-2008: Rob Thurston called and indicated wanted conference call on 1/24/2008 to discuss settlement. Re-iterated that restaurant has been closed since Christmas 2007. Property sale just went through- in escrow now. Closure of escrow expected march 18, 2008. Installation of ne	
Consent Agreement	03/08/2011	-	Docket No. UIC-09-2008-0002 - Closed-Perm	-	-	3/8/2011 Recorded all LCCs as permanently aband. & approved, per DOH acknowledgment of abandonment of four (4) UIC wells and discussion w/ A. Setran (Inspector, EPA) indicating that LCCs are closed, replaced by IWS (w/ ATO), and EPA is done w/ this site; thus no need for further action (see EPA email of 3/8/11 in Correspondence). -RO	04/27/2012
Consent Agreement	07/31/2008	-	-	-	owner/operator	7/31/2008: Consent Agreement & Final Order, Docket No. UIC-09-2008-0002.	03/25/2011

Named Wells

Count/	Well Name
4	UO-2658
1	IWS # 36351

Well Summary

1 - Active - 5W32 Large capacity septic system (horizontal dispersal) - as of 05/23/2008

4 - Permanently Abandoned and Approved - 5W10 Large Capacity Cesspool - as of 05/09/2008

Other Ground Water Considerations For Facility

No Non-UIC Discharges recorded.

Inspections in the last 10 Years

No inspections recorded in iWells database over the last 10 years.

Class V Closure Action(s)

No Closure actions have been recorded for wells at this facility.

Mechanical Integrity Tests

No mechanical integrity tests found.

Permit & Permit Activity

No permit or permit activity found.

Permit History

No permit or permit activity found.

Violations

Violation by	Violation Date	Violation Type	Contamination	Endanger	SNC	Return Compliance Date
Wells	04/05/2005	Unauthorized Injection	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	05/09/2008
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Wells	04/05/2005	Unauthorized Injection	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	05/09/2008

Attachments - Not Confidential

No attachments have been added.

Enforcement Actions

No Enforcement data has been added.			
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